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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

A complete listing of the claims is as follows. Remarks begin on page 9.